

Creating a Personal or Classroom Blog — Cyndi Vander Ven

Blogging Online Resources and Works Cited for PPT Presentation

A definition of “blog” (just ONE of many, many....)

www.webopedia.com

- * Effortlessly create and manage students blogs
- * Packed with useful features and customizable themes
- * Ready made for podcasting, videos, photos and more
- * Step by step support with our helpful video tutorials

www.edublogs.org

<http://www.lakeviewreading.edublogs.org/>

(This was Lakeview Academy’s summer reading blog page with the 6th through 12th grade summer reading assignments, plus an open community blog invitation as well)

Blogger’s approach to blogging is very simple: “A blog is your easy-to-use web site, where you can quickly post thoughts, interact with people, and more. All for FREE.”

<https://www.blogger.com/start>

Great blogging ideas for the classroom

<http://escrapbooking.com/blogging/teaching.htm>

WebQuest design patterns (note there’s no “www” in the address)

<http://webquest.sdsu.edu/designpatterns/all.htm>

Blogging as a blogging tool for teachers to reflect, as well as communicate with students, parents, or other teachers. Go to the **[/educators.htm](http://escrapbooking.com/blogging/teaching.htm)** site as well for more teacher resources.

<http://escrapbooking.com/blogging/teaching.htm>

<http://escrapbooking.com/blogging/educators.htm>

Safe email for kids and families

<http://www.zoobuh.com/>

See the benefits in blogging for kids in improved writing & editing skills by Sharon Housley

<http://www.rss-specifications.com/kids-blogging.htm>

Children’s Writing Web Journal

<http://www.write4kids.com/blog/>

Inform. Influence. Inspire. Create collaborative blogs with guest authors. \$4.95/mo. or \$49.50/yr. for the Basic service.

www.typepad.com

On the Gagle Network teachers control what can be written and who can correspond with the students. Messages with inappropriate words are automatically re-routed to the teacher's account. This allows the teacher to decide whether or not the student gets to see the message.

<http://www.gaggle.net/>

The University of Georgia Freshman Composition Program -- <emma> (works with the open source program Open Office—much like Microsoft Word). Contact Dr. Ron Balthasar for information.

www.emmalogin.org